Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 1. (Currently amended) A ~~computer-implemented~~ method of depicting a plurality of
2   items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising
3   the <u>computer-implemented</u> steps of:
4   displaying in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order
5   indicates how a plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
6   detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;
7   <u>in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the</u>
8   <u>second criteria;</u> and
9   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
10   plurality of items satisfy [[a]] <u>the</u> second criteria.

1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include
2   a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
3   wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-
4   contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a
5   server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2   contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the
3   network from the server.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2   contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from
3   removable computer-media.

1   5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication

2   includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a

3   subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.

1   6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication

2   includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list

3   of visual indicators.

1   7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein

2   said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said

3   plurality of items; and

4   the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the

5   name of the items.

1   8.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

2   the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes

3   detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and

4   the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a

5   second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said

6   plurality of items belong to said particular category.

1   9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a

2   particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category

3   as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.

1   10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include:

2   detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and

3   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said

4   plurality of items satisfy said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is

5   different from said second criteria.

1   11.   (Currently amended) A method of generating a page this causes a browser to depict a

2   plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method

3   comprising the <u>computer-implemented</u> steps of:

4   generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a

5   list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said

6   plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;

7   generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user

8   input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;

9   <u>in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of</u>

10   <u>items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria;</u> and

11   generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular

12   criterion of [[a]] <u>the</u> plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said

13   plurality of items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said

14   particular order, in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of

15   said particular criterion.

1   12.   (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

2   the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information

3   about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be

4   used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first

5   criterion of said plurality of criteria;

6   receiving results of the query from the database system; and

7   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the

8   results.

1   13.   (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the steps further include:

2   performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which

3   of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of

4   criteria;

5   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of

6   the contents.

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1 14. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
2   instructions for depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy
3   multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by
4   one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
5   displaying in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order
6   indicates how a plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
7   detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;
8   in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the
9   second criteria; and
10   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
11   plurality of items satisfy [[a]] the second criteria.

1 15. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the
2   steps further include:
3   a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
4   . wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-
5   contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a
6   server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

1 16. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the
2   browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-
3   contained page over the network from the server.

1 17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the
2   browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-
3   contained page to be read from removable computer-media.

1 18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying
2   a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually
3   associated with a subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.

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1   19.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying

2   a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual

3   indicators from said list of visual indicators.

1   20.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein

2   said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said

3   plurality of items; and

4   the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the

5   name of the items.

1   21.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein:

2   the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes

3   detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and

4   the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a

5   second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said

6   plurality of items belong to said particular category.

1   22.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein said step of detecting

2   input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said

3   particular category as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as

4   selections.

1   23.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the steps further

2   include:

3   detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and

4   while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said

5   plurality of items satisfy said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is

6   different from said second criteria.

1 24. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
2 instructions for generating a page this causes a browser to depict a plurality of items
3 and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one
4 or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more
5 processors to perform the steps of:
6 generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a
7 list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said
8 plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
9 generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user
10 input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;
11 in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of
12 items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and
13 generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular
14 criterion of [[a]] the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said
15 plurality of items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said
16 particular order, in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of
17 said particular criterion.

1 25. (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 24, wherein:
2 the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information
3 about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be
4 used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first
5 criterion of said plurality of criteria;
6 receiving results of the query from the database system; and
7 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
8 results.

1 26. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the steps further
2 include

3 performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which

4   of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of

5   criteria;

6 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of

7   the contents.